

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPOSITION
(REDEDICATION OF ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 TAX REVENUES IN
THE NAME OF SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF
LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA)

SUMMARY: 10-YEAR, 1.8 MILLS PROPERTY TAX ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 2005 AND ENDING WITH THE YEAR 2014, AND USE THE PROCEEDS THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING LIGHTING FACILITIES ON THE STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE PARISH, AND PAYING THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABATEMENT AND/OR CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES IN RURAL AREAS OF THE PARISH, SUCH AS THE DESTRUCTION AND/OR DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND CONDEMNED BUILDINGS, PROVIDED, THAT AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE ANNUAL PROCEEDS OF THE TAX SHALL BE BUDGETED FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING PURPOSES; SAID TAX TO BE IN LIEU OF AND REPLACE A 1.8 MILLS TAX FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES NOW BEING LEVIED BY ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH.

Shall Special Service District No. 1 of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy a one and eight tenths (1.8) mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation within the District for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, and use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving and maintaining lighting facilities on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places in the rural areas of the Parish, and paying the costs associated with the abatement and/or control of public nuisances in rural areas of the Parish, such as the destruction and/or disposal of abandoned properties and condemned buildings, provided, that at least sixty percent (60%) of the annual proceeds of the tax shall be budgeted for public lighting purposes; said Tax to be in lieu of and replace a 1.8 mills tax for lighting purposes now being levied by Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish?